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REPORT

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REFERENCES

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- President Ghulam Murtaza Syed²
Vice-Presidents Sehrah Katrak³
Dr. K. M. Shaikh^{4,5}
Iqbal Alvi^{6,7}
General Secretary Rahmat Ali Siddiqi⁸
Joint Secretaries Ishaq Kashmiri^{9,10}
Executive Committee Ahsab H. Nagvi¹¹
K. M. Mansur¹²
Mrs. Shahdani (fnu)¹³
Mrs. Humera Tashim
Inayat Ali¹⁴
Zakaria Ghani
Agha Ali Haider

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function in honor of Tolstoy Day. G. M. Syed stated that Hashim Gazdar,¹⁶ Deputy President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, had expressed an interest in the PSCA and that he would be invited to preside over the Tolstoy Day celebration, at which Hatim Alavi¹⁷ and Mumtaz Husain¹⁸ would also speak.

1. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Comments.
2. [redacted] for Syed's association with Communists. He is a prominent Pakistani opposition politician who has had long association with the PSCA.
3. Katrak is a wealthy Parsi businessman who belongs to a variety of clubs, associations, committees, etc. He is also in control of Katrak Hall, a charity-trust-controlled public meeting hall, at which N. V. Loginov frequently gives his film shows.
4. [redacted] Comment. Dr. Shaikh [redacted], a native of Uttar Pradesh, India. He has a medical practice in Karachi. 50X1-HUM
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5. [redacted] Comment. The absence of his name under "Doctors" in the latest Karachi directory indicates that his practice is probably rather limited. 50X1-HUM
6. [redacted] Comment. Iqbal Alvi [redacted] a native of Uttar Pradesh, India, and an employee of Orient Airways. He has in the past been associated with the Pak-Czech Cultural Society and the Pak-China Friendship Association. 50X1-HUM
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7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Alvi was Acting General Secretary of the PSCA prior to his actual election to this position. 50X1-HUM
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8. [redacted] Comment. Siddiqi is [redacted] a Joint Secretary of the Lloyd's Bank Employees Union, Karachi. 50X1-HUM
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9. [redacted] Comment. Kashmiri is a young Karachi leftist and contact of Sharaf Ali. 50X1-HUM
10. [redacted] background and activities of Sharaf Ali. 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Comments.
11. Naqvi is [redacted] from Uttar Pradesh, India, and an employee of Dawn. 50X1-HUM
12. K. M. Mansur is [redacted] from Uttar Pradesh, India. 50X1-HUM
13. Mrs. Shahdani is from Uttar Pradesh, India [redacted] 50X1-HUM
14. Inayat Ali is a native of Karachi [redacted] and a member of the Theosophical Society, Karachi. 50X1-HUM
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- [redacted] Comments.
15. Mrs. Riaz is [redacted] wife of Dr. Riaz Ahmad Khan, who in June 1950 was Advisory Chemist in the Office of the Director-General of Health of the Government of Pakistan. The Riaz Ahmads are personal friends of N. V. Loginov and frequently attend film shows and parties at the Soviet Embassy. [redacted] Mrs. Riaz has, without invitation, assumed a leading role in the PSCA, somewhat against the wishes of the Pakistani members of the PSCA Executive Committee. 50X1-HUM
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16. Hashim Gazdar was also President of the Pakistani National Preparatory Committee for the 4th World Festival of Youth which was held 2-16 August 1953 in Bucharest, Rumania.

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17. [redacted] on Hatim Alavi aka Hatim Alibhay Alavi. 50X1-HUM
18. [redacted] Muntaz Husain is
a Communist or fellow traveller employed on the staff of the "red" Sind
Muslim College, Karachi.

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